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Applicant: Shannon M. Short Examiner: Gerald Gauthier
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Title: TRACKING AND NOTIFICATION OF TELEPHONE PLAN MINUTE STATUS

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview occurred between the undersigned, Murrell Blackburn, Gerald Gauthier, and Examiner Shannon Short, on Wednesday, March 22, 2006. The interview covered the '131 Affidavit and accounting for diligence between June 12, 2001 and June 14, 2001. Examiner originally stated that for purposes of appeal, the proposed amendments would be entered and that continuation of 11 did not place the application in condition for allowance because the amendment failed to disclose evidence to prove diligence and actual reduction of practice to overcome the date of the Bhogal reference. However, during the interview, it was agreed that the exhibits presented at the '131 declaration are sufficient to overcome the date of the Bhogal reference. The Examiner has agreed to reopen prosecution and issue another office action.

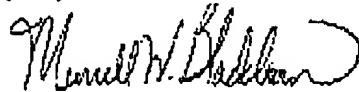
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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It is believed that no fees are due in the present. However, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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